

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, September 1. 1714.

London, September 1.

Yesterday arrived the two Mails due from France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 8.

Gironne, August 18.

FROM the Camp before Barcelona we have the following Account. The 10th of August, and the Night following, the Batteries continued firing, and 10 Men were killed and 15 wounded. The 11th the Trenches were mounted by Lieutenant-General Grimaldi, the Chevalier de Damas Major-General, the Chevalier de Resves and Sig. del Puerto Brigadiers, with the usual Number of Troops, (viz. 10 Battallions, 6 Companies of Grenadiers, 300 Horse,) and 2000 Workmen. The Marshal Berwick went in the Morning into the Trenches, and the Fire of the Batteries was continued. At 8 at Night a great Fire was perceived on Monju, and was judged to be a Signal; but it was not seen to be answered from the Mountains. The 12th at 2 a Clock in the Morning, M. Dillon Lieutenant-General, Major-General Castillo, and the Brigadiers Torrecuso and Ordonno, joyned the Guard of the preceding Day, which did not enter upon Duty till Night, with an equal Number of Troops. At Break of Day, a Mine was sprung under the Bastion of the new Gate, with all the Effect that could be expected from it. Immediately four Companies of Grenadiers, commanded by the Chevalier de Resves Brigadier, advanced to the Assault, and possessed themselves of the Angle of that Bastion; but not being followed by the Workmen, pursuant to Orders, they retired back to the Foot of the Breach. Sig. Grimaldi ordered them to mount it again, and they obeyed; but the Workmen not coming up, and the Fire of the Besieged increasing, they were once more obliged to go down, and to cover themselves at the Foot of the Ruines of the Mine. At the same time Sig. del Puerto, Brigadier, with 6 Companies of Grenadiers, mounted to the Top of the Breach which the Cannon had made in the Bastion of St. Claire, and there lodged his Men, but that Bastion being intrenched across its Neck, and commanded by the old Wall to which it joyns, and yet more by the East Bastion which is much higher, they were exposed on all Sides to so great a Fire of Cannon, Bombs, Musquet-shot, and so many Stones, that after having stood three Attempts of the Besieged to beat them off, and most of them being disabled, they were forced to descend to the Foot of the Breach, where they covered themselves with Gabions. This Action lasted an Hour, during which 3 Captains of Grenadiers were wounded, the Captain of the Grenadiers of Bassigni was killed, with his Lieutenant and 30 Soldiers, and 100 were wounded. The Chevalier de Damas Major-General, received a slight Contusion. At 10 in the Morning the Troops which relieved the Trenches the 11th drew off. The rest of the Day the Cannon played hard into the Breach, and in the Night a great Number of Bombs were thrown in among the Besieged, who made no great Fire, being busied in repairing the Breach which the Mine had made in the Bastion of the new Gate, which was confirmed by 4 Deserters, who reported that the Besieged had had 40 Men killed, and a much greater Number wounded. In the Night two subterraneous Communications were made in the Ditch, for setting the Miners to work under the left Flank of the Bastion of the new Gate. That Day 12 Men were killed, and 15 wounded. The 13th, M. de Silly Lieutenant-General, and Major Ge-

neral Ribadeo, joyned with 10 Battallions the 10 which were in the Trenches. About 10 a Clock at Night, the Bastion of St. Claire was attacked again, by 20 Companies of Grenadiers, who had at their Head the Marquis de Sauvebeuf Brigadier, Collonel of the Regiment of Blaisois, and M. de Polastron Collonel of the Regiment de la Couronne, with M. de la Mothe his Lieutenant-Collonel. The Fight lasted till 6 in the Morning of the 14th, and notwithstanding the extraordinary Fire which the Besieged made on all Sides, the Bastion was carried; the Assaultants lodged themselves on it, and there maintained their Ground. They repulsed the Barceloners in 7 or 8 violent Attacks which they made, in the Night and in the Day, having with them Monks and Priests, of whom many were killed. The Grenadiers fought with extraordinary Valour, the like of which has been seldom seen, having a very narrow Front to defend. About 10 in the Morning of the 14th, M. de Silly who had had the Care of Directing that Attack, was relieved by the Count de Cailus Lieutenant-General, with 14 Battallions and 20 Companies of Grenadiers. The Marquis Sauvebeuf was killed by a Musquet-shot in the Head, M. de Polastron had three Wounds in the Arm and the Side, which are not Mortal; and being carried off, the Command fell to M. de la Mothe Lieutenant-Collonel of the Regiment de la Couronne, who maintained the Lodgements on the Bastion with extraordinary Valour. About Noon, the Besieged returned to the Charge, in so great Number, that our Men were forced to retire and abandon the Bastion, after having maintained themselves on it 14 Hours. Two Captains of Grenadiers of the Regiment de la Couronne were killed; the three Captains of the Regiment of Normandie were killed likewise, with their Lieutenants. M. Dore Captain of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Artois, who was before maimed of his right Arm and covered with old wounds, received three more, yet as soon as they were dressed, he returned and put himself at the Head of his Company. M. du Verger Brigadier of Ingeniers, a Man very much esteemed, was killed, with two Ingeniers, and some others wounded. The Attack of the two Bastions during those 14 Hours, cost about 800 Men killed or wounded, among whom are reckoned near 80 Officers. The new Mine begun under the left Flank of the Bastion of the new Gate, cannot be finished till the 20th. A Battery of 4 Cannon was raising, to ruine the Intrenchment which the Besieged have made on the Breach of the Bastion of the new Gate, and 'twas hoped it would be ready to fire the 16th or 17th. There was Advice, that a Collonel named Ferrez, who formerly served in this Country in the Emperour's Troops, was arrived at Barcelona from Majorca, to represent to the Besieged that it was time to think of surrendering; but the 13th they sent him back haughtily, telling him they were determined to defend themselves, to the last Drop of their Blood. 130 Miquelets had formed a Design to seize and carry off Lieutenant General Dillon the Night between the 10th and 11th. They sent an Irishman who served among them, and who pretended to be a Deserter from Barcelona; but faltering in his Answers, he was seized, and confessed that he was come to give the Signal of the most commodious Place and Time for the Attempt, by a Light which he was to place in one of the Windows of the House. The Rebels of the Mountains continue to get together under the Command of Paul and Armand, tho' they have been often defeat-

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ed by the Count de Montemar, by Don Diego Gonzales, and by Don Feliciano de Bracamonte. They have lately had 3 or 4 Skirmishes with them, in which they were beaten. They had one the 13th towards Cantellas and Caldes de Monbuy, which lasted till Night. The next Day the Fight was renewed and continued till two in the Afternoon with considerable Loss on both Sides: But in the End the Enemy retired to St. Llorens de Mont, and the Troops of the two Crowns remained at Caldes de Monbuy. The Houses which were standing at St. Paul, and which the Count de Valouse caused to be burnt, were 50 in Number. In them was found a great Quantity of Provisions, which the Inhabitants used to convey in the Night Time into Barcelona. They would have had no Quarter given them, had they not saved themselves by Sea.

From the Paris Letter, dated Sept. 8.

Paris, Sept. 8. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona of the 24th past advise, that an Ingenier who was come out of the Place had brought a Plan of the Situation of the Mines made by the Besieged, and that the Marshal Berwick had rewarded him with 100 Pistoles and made him Ingenier of the Army and Captain of a Company. The said Marshal having Intelligence that del Pual and Armengol had drawn together a Body of 7 or 8000 Men in the Mountains within 8 Leagues of the Camp, in order to come down and attack his Army in the Rear, detached 3 or 4000 Men under the Command of the Marquis de Thoury to oppose them and cut off their Passage: And to be the better enabled to make Head against them and to carry on the Siege vigorously, he had sent for the Count de Fienes to come and joyn him from the Lampourdan with 20 Battallions, which were expected at the Camp about the 30th, and the general Assault would not be made till after their Arrival: In order to that Assault, the Miners kept working under the Bastion of the new Gate, and the Batteries fired incessantly to enlarge the Breaches. 'Tis astonishing that a Populace so ill-disciplined and unexperienced in the military Art, should make so long a Resistance with so few regular Troops and scanty Stores of Provisions and Ammunition.

London, September 1.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 96 three eights to 97. Bank 132 one half to 132 three quarters. India 134 one quarter to 135. African 33. New Lottery Tickets, 11s. 6 d. to 12s. 6 d. Advance.

To be Lett for the Day the King makes his publick Entry, a very large empty House, with a large Balcony, three Sash'd Windows to each Room, at the Angel against Foster-lane, Cheapside, (lately Sir James Mallet's,) either single Place, or by the whole, as shall be agreed upon. A Back Door comes into the Old Change, opposite to the Swan Ale-house, where Attendance will be given. N.B. The Company may be accommodated with all Necessaries.

At the Scepter and Crown in the Strand, next Door but one to Norfolk-street, is a Balcony to be Lett, and at the Red Badge over against Somerset House, a Room up one pair of Stairs, for the Day the King maketh his publick Entry. Subscriptions taken in at the Scepter and Crown.

Four Houses in the Pell-Mell, fronting St. James's Gate, to be Lett at reasonable Rates, for the Day the King maketh his publick Entry. Inquire at Giles's Coffee-house, Pell-Mell.

To be Lett, a very good double House in Ratcliff, over-against Old-Gravel-Lane, lately a Goldsmith's of good Business, and fit for any Trade, at 12 L. a Year: Also another good double House in Lambeth-street in Goodman's-Fields, next to the Apothecary's, fit for a Gentleman of the Customs, Victualling, or Navy-Office, at 11 L. per Annum.

To be Sold, Six very good Brick Houses situate in Naggs-head Court in Grace Church-street, in the respective Tenures of Mr. William Browne, Mr. Thomas Lindsey, Mr. Robert Harrington, Mr. Martin Arnous, Mr. Crandige, and Mrs. Ann Burrell, all insured from Fire. Inquire of Nathaniel Meade, Esq. at his Chambers in Brick-Court in the Middle-Temple.

Champaigne Wine, neat, strong, true flavour'd, and of the best growth, bottled in France, the like not in Town, is to be sold in a Vault in Catherine-Wheel-Yard near the Thatched-Moole in St. James's Street, at 3s. 6d. per Bottle; where constant Attendance is given from 10 to 12 in the Morning, and from 2 to 4 at Night. Any Gentleman may have from one Dozen Bottles to what Quantity he pleases.

Any Person that hath any Goods in the Out-ropers-Office upon the Royal-Exchange, are desired to send them away between this and Saturday next, the Office being to be shut between this and Michaelmas next, and all things belonging to the said Office are ready for Sale, the Particulars whereof may be seen at Mr. Gabriel Smythe's in Lombard Street.

To be Lett,

A good House and Shop in Leaden-hall-street, between Creech Church and Aldgate, the Sign of the White-Mart: The Person now in it desirous to give over Trade. Inquire at the said House.

A very good and well-acquainted House and Shop, situated between Arundel and Norfolk-street in the Strand, is to be Lett. Inquire at the 3 Black Lyons near Norfolk-street in the Strand.

To be Lett,

In St. Mary Ax, next Door but one to the Church, a large House, with Ware-house and Accompanying-house, fit for a Merchant. Inquire next Door to the said House.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 1st of September, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask or Chest of Wine in a Lot,) viz. 23 Bourdeaux-Hogheads of excellent New French Claret, Margaux and Obillon, deep, bright, strong, fresh, and of the true Flavour, perfect fine, fit for bottling and genuine, in a Vault in Dunker's Court in Minster-lane in Benchurch-street. 13 huns of excellent New right and rich Rott Tent Wines, deep, strong, and of a delicious Flavour, neat, an entire Parcel, lately landed, now in a Vault against the Peacock Alehouse in Beer-lane, near the Custom-house: And 13 Hogheads of good White Wines, in a Vault in Dolphin-Yard near the Navy-Office in Crouched-Frysers. 16 Pipes and one Hoghead of excellent New Red, and 3 Pipes of New White Oporto Wines, neat, an entire Parcel, in a Cellar fronting the Thames at Sommers-Key, between London-Bridge and Billingsgate. 3 Pipes of excellent New White Carcavilla Lisbon Wines, and 9 Pipes of New Canary Wines, in a Ground Ware-house in the Gateway of Somers-Key aforesaid, between London-Bridge and Billingsgate. 50 Chests, containing 40 Flasks per Chest, of excellent New Red Canty Florence Wine, deep, bright, &c. in a Vault under the House of Mr. Gould, Merchant, on Dowgate-Hill, near London-Stone. To be seen and tasted all Day, as above, till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.

August 11, 1714. These are to certify, That I George Maynard, at the King's Head in Ockingham, Berks, have been troubled with the Cholick 12 Years, and not a Month of the time free, attended with a Vomiting almost every Day; having try'd several Physicians without receiving any Benefit, at last made my Application to Mr. Moore, Apothecary, at the Pellic and Mortier in Acomb-lane, London; after taking two Doses of his Medicines, I found my self better, and am now restored to perfect Health, and to my Business with Comfort, desiring this may be published for the Good of all People in the like Cases, and so do Mr. Moore Justice. Witness, Mr. Dotheridge, Shoemaker. George Maynard. in Labour-in-Vain-alley, Southwark.

Black Cloth for ready Money, very Cheap.

At the Crown in Mitre-Court near the Mitre Tavern by Aldgate, are sold (by a Person who buys Goods of such as fail) Cloths, Druggens, Camblets, &c. cheaper by several Shillings in the Pound, than what they are commonly sold for: And also Suits of superiour Cloth, wet and drunk, commonly sold for 15s. a Yard, made well and fashionable, for the first six: Men at 5 l. a Suit, and so proportionably, and other sorts of Cloth, Druggers, Saginies and Camblet Suits, made well and much cheaper than any where else. Note, These Suits shall exceed most made in England for goodness of Work, and perfection of Shape, fit for any Gentleman or Person of Quality to wear, and if it be not completely performed, the Person bespeaking it is at liberty to leave it after made. No Attendance on Saturdays.

The Library of the Reverend Mr. Greenwood, late Rector of Cottingham in Northamptonshire, consisting of a Collection of valuable Books in English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, &c. with Lexicons, Dictionaries, Grammars, Poetry and Lives, in several Languages, also Classicks cum notis Variorum & Delph. Edit. Suppl. Plantin, Elsevir, &c. with many of English, Scotch, and Irish Affairs, Books of Maps and Prints, a large and choice Collection of State and other Tracts bound and Black, Sermons, Plays, &c. which will be sold very reasonable, at D. Brown's Warehouse in Street-Exchange in the Strand, continuing this Day the 1st Instant, at 8 in the Morning. Catalogues are delivered at Mr. Stokoe's against the News-Gate near Charing-Cross, Mr. Clements's at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Surhan's at the Golden-Ball in Cornhill, Mr. Brown's at the Black-Swan without Temple-Bar, Bookellers, and at the Place of Sale. N.B. Written Catalogues of the remaining part is to be seen at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 3d of September, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, The good Ship Hope Frigate, New-England Built, Burthen 200 Tons or thereabouts, being of a proportionable Length, Breadth and Depth; lying near Ratcliffe-Cross, John Taylor Commander. Inventories to be seen on Board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, who Buys and Sells Ships and Merchandize of all sorts, Takes up and Lets Ships to Freight, and takes out Mediterranean and all sorts of Passes for Ships. To be spoke with every Day on the Spanish-Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

This Day is Published, the 2d Edition of, The Kingdom turned about. A Sermon Preached at Tunbridge Wells, August 8. 1714. on Occasion of his present Majesty King George's happy Accession to the Throne. By John Ascham. Printed at the Desire of the Gentlemen who heard it. Sold by Ferd. Burleigh in Amen-Corner.